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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 0147

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SUBJECT: MOROCCO'S NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS PROPOSAL

REF: 76 RABAT 6641, 76 RABAT 6628, 76 USUN 6176

1. MFA CHIEF, DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
OMAR BELKORA HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ON KING
HASSAN'S DEMARCHE TO THE PERMANENT SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER
COUNTRIES ON MOROCCO'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANS (REFTELS) AND
NOTE TO UNSGY WALDHEIM (USUN 6176).

2. THE INITIATIVE FOR THE SAFEGUARDS PROPOSAL ORIGINATED
ENTIRELY WITH THE KING HIMSELF, WHO WAS PROBABLY INITIALLY
UNAWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE IAEA. HASSAN WANTED TO
HIGHLIGHT THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE GOM'S NUCLEAR
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POWER PLANS DESPITE MOROCCAN/ALGERIAN TENSIONS. THE
COMMUNIQUE AND NOTE VERBALE WERE DRAFTED BY BELKORA IN
SUCH A WAY AS TO TRY TO MINIMIZE THE CONFUSION CREATED
BY HASSAN'S INITIAL REFERENCES. PERSONALLY, BELKORA
THOUGHT THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS SHOULD SUFFICE IN THE END.

3. NONE OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES APPROACHED BY THE GOM

HAS RESPONDED NOR HAS WALDHEIM BEEN HEARD FROM. BELKORA
DID NOT THINK REPLIES WERE NECESSARILY CALLED FOR.
HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF
MOROCCO'S NOTE VERBALE (RABAT 6628) REQUIRES SOME FORM
OF ANSWER FROM US, IF ONLY AS A COURTESY.
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